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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Johnston, S. )  
Serial No. : 10/761,837 )  
Filed : Jan. 20, 2004 )  
For : Wound Treatment Composition and )  
Process of Manufacture )  
Examiner : Hui, S. )

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**Response to Office Action**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, Examiner issued a restriction requirement identifying four separate species. Specifically:

Species 1 — claims 2 and 3 to various antibacterial agents;

Species 2 — claim 4 and 5 to various vasoconstriction agents;

Species 3 — claims 6 and 7 to various steroidal anti-inflammatory agents;

Species 4 — claims 8 and 9 to various stimulants.

Under Applicant's understanding of the Office Action, Examiner believes the remaining claims 1 and 10–21 are generic. Applicant elects without traverse the fourth species identified in the Office Action, specifically claims 8 and 9, to be examined with the generic claims 1 and 10–21. In accordance with this election, Applicant withdraws claims 2–7 as drawn to a non-elected species.

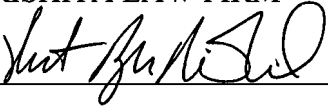
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Should Examiner believe that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned invites and requests such an interview.

Dated: August 2, 2007

Respectfully submitted,  
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